

ōned to answer unto his Excellency Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> and Cheife Gou<sup>r</sup>nour of Maryland and also Cheife justice of the Provinciall Court according to the Liberties and priviledges of Such like Cheife justices and other justices of the said Court used and allowed of a plea that he render unto him the summe of eleaven thousand Six hundred twenty and three pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco in casque which to him he oweth and unjustly deteineth.

And whereupon the said Charles by Robert Ridgely his Attorney Saith that whereas the Said Stephen the nine and twentieth day of May in the One and fortith yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Anno<sup>q</sup> D One thousand Six hundred Seventy three by his certaine writing obligatory Sealed with the seale of him the Said Stephen and here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare aforesaid did acknowledge himselfe to be holden and firmly indebted unto the said Charles in the full and just Summe of eleaven thousand Six hundred twenty and three pounds of good Sound merchantable tobacco in caske to be paid to the said Charles Calvert or to his certaine Attorney his heirs executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes at some convenient place in Talbott County upon the tenth day of October next ensuing the date thereof To the which payment well and truly to be made the said Stephen did bind himselfe his heirs executors and administrators firmly by those presents Notwithstanding which the Said Stephen the said eleaven thousand Six hundred twenty and three pounds of tobacco to him the said Charles according to the Tenor of the said writeing Obligatory hath not paid though often thereunto required but the same to pay denyeth and as yet doth deny to the damage of the Said Charles of Six thousand pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his Suite.

Now here at this day to wit the tenth day of ffebruary in the three and fortith yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c came the said Stephen Tully in his proper person and Saith nothing in barr or avoidance of the action aforesaid of him the said Charles Calvert Whereupon the said Charles Calvert remaineth against the said Stephen thereof undefended. Therefore it is considered of by the Court here that the said Charles Calvert recover against the said Stephen Tully the said Summe of eleaven thousand Six hundred twenty three pounds of tobacco the debt aforesaid as also the sume of five hundred Seventy two pounds of tobacco for his costs and charges in that behalfe laid Out and expended and the Said Stephen in mercy.

Charles Calvert Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Comānd was Given the Sheriff of Talbott
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	} of the County of Talbott otherwise called
	} Stephen Tully of the County of Talbott in the